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Vacancy Announcement

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER: 04-053 (Amendment #1: To extend closing date)
POSITION: IT Specialist (APPSW/SYSANALYSIS)
SERIES/GRADE: PG-2210-13
SALARY RANGE: \$70,519 - \$91,672 PA
ISSUE DATE: 02/27/04
CLOSING DATE: 03/29/04
NUMBER OF VACANCIES: One (1)
ORGANIZATION: Production Department
Graphic Systems Development Division
Composition Section
GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION: Washington, DC
PROMOTION POTENTIAL: None
DURATION OF APPOINTMENT: Permanent
TOUR OF DUTY: Shift 1
OPM NOTICE OF RESULTS REQUIRED: No
CIVIL SERVICE STATUS REQUIRED: No
AREA OF CONSIDERATION: All Sources

SUMMARY OF DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES:

The incumbent serves as a senior specialist and technical authority in the design, development, and maintenance of object oriented application systems. Responsible for independently performing assigned system design projects. Work performance is evaluated in terms of results and timeliness of assignments. Participates with the Chief, Composition Section and the Division Manager in the development of the general system concept for the system being developed. Participates in the development of Legislative Data security measures. Oversees and assists in the preparation of XML and programming application system specifications. Writes and oversees the writing of XSLT translations and the writing of object oriented programming code. Serves as the leader of a project team and is responsible for performance of the group against an assigned schedule. Serves as a technical authority on XML data and how it relates to security. Performs other related duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must possess 52 weeks of specialized experience (equivalent to the PG-12 grade level) designing and developing object oriented application systems and writing XML and XSLT programming languages. In general, specialized experience is experience which is directly related to this position and has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties as described above.

NOTE: Applications will be accepted from status and non-status candidates. Status candidates who wish to be considered under both merit and competitive procedures must submit two (2) complete applications. When one (1) application is received, it will be considered under merit promotion procedures only.

RANKING FACTORS: *(Applicants who meet the above qualification requirements will be rated on the basis of relevant experience, education, training, supervisory appraisal, job-related awards, and the factors listed below. Applicants should be specific in documenting these areas in their application materials.)*

1. Extensive knowledge of object-oriented programming.
2. Extensive knowledge of XML and XSLT.
3. Extensive knowledge of Linux/Unix Operating Systems.
4. Extensive knowledge of either the Python and/or C Sharp language.
5. Expert knowledge of operating systems and programming languages in order to write and debug complex computer programs.
6. Ability to write detailed specifications for any new application need by the department.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

Applicants may submit an *Optional Form 612, "Optional Application for Federal Employment" (or SF-171), or a resume. If a resume is submitted, it must contain all pertinent data in the OF-612.*

Current and former Federal employees must submit copies of their latest annual performance rating and SF-50 as proof of status or reinstatement eligibility. Veterans who are preference eligibles or who have been separated from the armed forces under honorable conditions after 3 years or more of continuous active service may apply. When one application is received, it will be considered under the federal merit promotion procedures. Applicants eligible under the **Veterans Readjustment Act (VRA)** will also be considered, if this position is being announced at the grade PG-11 level and below. Veterans must submit a copy of their DD-214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty"; if claiming 10-point veterans' preference, submit a SF-15, "Application for 10-Point Veterans' Preference," plus the proof required by that form. Applicants seeking Excepted Appointments based on disabilities must provide certification from a State or District of Columbia rehabilitation counselor indicating that they meet the requirements for and are eligible for an Excepted Appointment based on a physical or mental disability.

Selectees must successfully pass a drug test before appointment.

GPO WILL NOT PAY RELOCATION COSTS.

OTHER ESSENTIAL INFORMATION:

Applicants must:

- include the vacancy announcement number and position title on their application.
- describe their duties and responsibilities in their own words; position descriptions may not be submitted.
- meet time-in-grade and qualification requirements by the closing date of this announcement.
- submit a GPO Form 2566, "Report of Merit Promotion Action," if they wish to obtain a report on the status of their application.
- submit applications and required forms postmarked no later than the closing date of this announcement.
- provide the title and length of related courses. For college classes include the number of credit hours (not required if a degree has been earned).
- be a United States citizen or national (e.g. resident of American Samoa).
- include their Social Security Number on their application.

SUBMIT APPLICATION(S) TO:

Team 3
U.S. Government Printing Office
Employment Branch, Room C106, Stop: PSE
732 North Capitol Street, NW
Washington, DC 20401
FAX (202)512-1292

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL:

(202)512-1308
TDD (202)512-1519

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